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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions including the claims in the application.

Listing of the claims:

1. - 3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is diabetic nephropathy.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is insulin resistance.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is diabetic neuropathy.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is diabetic retinopathy.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is myocardial infarction.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is cataracts.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 312 wherein the disease is diabetic cardiomyopathy.

11. - 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3143, wherein R₁ is acetyl.

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Listing of the claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 314 wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of ~~non-diabetic nephropathy~~, diabetic nephropathy, insulin resistance, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic retinopathy, myocardial infarction, cataracts and diabetic cardiomyopathy.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is diabetic nephropathy.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is insulin resistance.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is diabetic neuropathy.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is diabetic retinopathy.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is myocardial infarction.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 2 wherein the disease is cataracts.

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